

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D. C.

ORDER NO. 735

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 15, 1967

Application of D. C. Transit)
System, Inc., for Authority)
to Increase Fares.)

Application No. 453

Docket No. 156

On September 1, 1967, D. C. Transit System, Inc., filed tariffs, accompanied by the required application and prepared testimony, setting forth new and increased fares.

Generally, the tariffs propose: a 5¢ increase in cash fare, to 30¢ each; a 3¢ increase in token fare, to \$1.10 for four tokens; impose a 5¢ charge for transfers; elimination of the interline ticket; discontinue the 40¢ ticket between D. C. and the first zone of Maryland; and an increase of 5¢ for each D. C.-Maryland express fare.

The tariffs were issued September 1, 1967, and state an effective date of October 1, 1967.

The Commission is of the opinion that the matter should be set for hearing in order that the Commission may give consideration to the financial condition of the carrier and its revenue requirements, and to determine whether it is being operated economically and efficiently and to enable the Commission to determine whether the proposed fares are just and reasonable. The hearing will commence on October 12, 1967, at which time the appearance of parties will be noted, preliminary matters considered, and the applicant's direct case will be received. Further schedules will be announced at that time.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

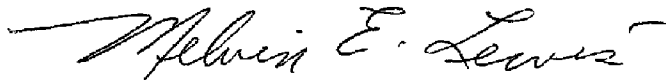
1. That this matter be, and it is hereby, set for hearing on Thursday, October 12, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Hearing Room, 9th Floor, 1815 North Fort Myer Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

2. That the Chief Clerk shall serve a copy of the proposed testimony and exhibits on all formal parties to the proceeding.

3. That the applicant post notice in its buses advising the public that the time in which to protest expires on September 21, 1967, and of the time and place of hearing.

4. That the applicant publish notice of the application and hearing in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, once, at least twenty-five (25) days prior to October 12, 1967.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Melvin E. Lewis".

MELVIN E. LEWIS
Executive Director